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Applicant : Todd Charles MCNEEL et al.  
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**STATUS REQUEST**

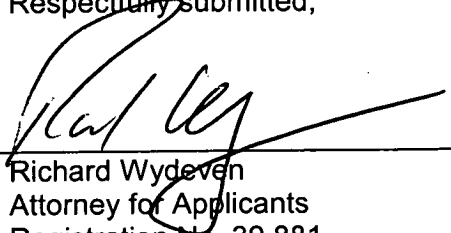
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Inquiry is made as to the status of the current application. A Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing were filed on August 24, 2005. Both filings appear in the PAIR image file wrapper, but only the Request for Oral Hearing appears in the PAIR transaction history. Furthermore, applicant has received no indication that the case has been transferred to the Board of Appeals for a decision.

Kindly advise the undersigned as to the current status of this application.

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